

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of recording information on a recordable multi-layer record carrier having a plurality of information layers including at least a first information layer and a second information layer for storing information, the method comprising acts of:

~~dividing receiving~~ data content to be recorded on the recordable multi-layer record carrier ~~into data blocks; and~~ recording the ~~data blocks of the~~ data content on the recordable multi-layer record carrier such that the data content is substantially evenly distributed between each of the plurality of information layers and recorded in compliance with a ROM (read only memory) record carrier standard, wherein portions of the data content ~~is recorded such that a data area containing one or more data blocks of the data content stored on the first information layer and a data area containing one or more data blocks of the~~

~~data content stored on the second information layer are of~~
~~substantially equal size and such that both data areas are recorded~~
~~in data areas of the first and second information layers such that~~
~~the data areas are superjacent.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) A recordable multi-layer record carrier,
said record carrier comprising:

a plurality of information layers including at least a first
information layer and a second information layer for storing data
content ~~divided into data blocks that are recorded on the~~
recordable multi-layer record carrier such that the data content is
substantially evenly distributed between each of the plurality of
information layers and recorded in compliance with a ROM (read only
memory) record carrier standard,

wherein ~~the data content is recorded such that a data area~~
~~containing one or more data blocks~~ portions of the data content are

~~stored on the first information layer and a data area containing one or more data blocks of the data content stored on the second information layer are recorded in data areas of the first and second information layers such that the data areas are of substantially equal size and such that both data areas are superjacent.~~

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the recordable multi-layer record carrier is an optical disk, and wherein the method further comprises an act of shifting middle zone areas of at least the first and second information layers towards an inner radius of the disc such that the data areas of the first and second information layers are filled with a portion of the recorded data content.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~where dividing the data content wherein recording comprises an act~~acts of dividing the received data content into portions of substantially equal size, and ~~wherein recording comprises an act of recording the portions of~~

the data content to the data areas of the plurality of information layers.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein dividing the data content into portions of substantially equal size comprises an act of dividing the data content based on recording time.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein dividing the data content into portions of substantially equal size comprises an act of dividing the data content based on a size of the data content to be recorded.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the data content is video data.

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the data content is audio data.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the data content is audio/visual data.

12. (Currently amended) A method of recording information on a recordable multi-layer optical disc having a plurality of information layers, the method comprising acts of:

~~dividing-receiving~~ data content to be recorded on the recordable multi-layer ~~record carrier into data blocks~~optical disk;
and

~~recording the data blocks of the data content in data areas of the plurality of information layers such that the data content is substantially evenly distributed between each of the plurality of information layers~~ and recorded in compliance with a ROM (read only memory) record carrier standard,

wherein recording includes an act of shifting middle zone areas of the plurality of information layers towards an inner radius of the disc such that the data area of the plurality of information layers are (i) substantially equal size, (ii) substantially filled with a portion of the recorded data content and are (iii) spatially aligned.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, ~~where~~
~~dividing~~wherein recording the data content comprises an act of
dividing the data content into portions of substantially equal
size, and ~~wherein recording comprises an act of recording the~~
portions of the data content to the data areas of the plurality of
information layers.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein dividing
the data content into portions of substantially equal size
comprises an act of dividing the data content based on recording
time.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein dividing
the data content into portions of substantially equal size
comprises an act of dividing the data content based on a size of
the data content to be recorded.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the data
content is video data.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the data content is audio data.